

MRS. ALEXANDER D. B. PRATT and MRS. GEORGE WAGSTAFF, two well-known New York society women, who were interested spectators at the Horse Show at Islip, Long Island, last week.



her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bispham, of their Adirondack camp, will spend August with the Spencers.

Miss Julia Cone, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas at her home in Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid Riley are spending their honeymoon at the Homestead. They were married last week at the bride's home, Montana Hall, Winchester, Va., and after a few weeks here will make their home at Boyce, Va. Mrs. Riley was Miss Minnie Conrad.

Mr. Harry Wardman is one of a foursome playing over the Homestead course daily. The others are Mr. Samuel P. Rottan, district attorney of Philadelphia, Mr. St. John Wood, and Dr. Robert A. Black of New York.

Mrs. Wardman and Miss Alice Wardman are out in the saddle daily, and during this week they have been in the swimming pool every afternoon with four-year-old Helen Wardman who is taking swimming lessons.

Baron and Baroness Marcus Rosenkrantz, of London, who arrived last Saturday on the Orduna, from Liverpool, are with the baroness at another Mrs. Rebecca Lowe Gunton, at Gunton Lodge, Mrs. Gunton, for many years a leader of Atlanta society, is doing her bit to maintain the reputation for Southern hospitality, and hardly a day passes without some form of entertainment at the lodge.

Mrs. M. Thompson Bryan and Master Freddie Bryan are at the Homestead for the summer. They arrived early in the week from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Vaulclair, and Mr. Jacques Vaulclair, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday in their private car, and are at the Homestead for two weeks while the cottage is being put in readiness. They have leased Three Hills, the summer home of Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, and will remain until November. Miss Anne Vaulclair and other members of the family will join them next week.

Miss Johnston and her sister, Miss Eloise, are going to a camp in the northern part of the State for the summer. Miss Mary is at work on a new novel.

Miss Gladys Ingalls has had the old house on the MacDonald estate remodeled, and has named the place Boxwood Farm. Her first tea was given there Sunday, and her guests were her mother, Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., Mrs. David H. Holmes, and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford. On Wednesday night twenty young people rode horseback to the farm for supper, and returned over the open trail by moonlight.

DAILY SHORT STORY.
GORDON'S DEBUTANTE.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

She was such a tiny mite of a child that when Gordon, the big stage manager, came to the door to speak to her he involuntarily leaned over as if afraid that his voice would not reach down to her unless he did so.

"So your name's Edith?" he said, cheerfully, as he glanced at the card from the dramatic agency. "Where's your mamma?"

"Please," the child answered composedly, "my mamma's sick and she can't come."

"That's bad," he muttered to Harkins, the manager, who had just come out of his office. "Can't have a little tyke like that about the shop and no one to look after her."

The child's sharp ears caught the speech, and she tugged at Gordon's coat to command his attention. "Please," she urged, "Nellie can come with me in the evenings. Nellie works in a shop daytimes, but I'll be awfully good at the matinees and it won't matter. We need the money so much."

Gordon's face softened. He was a good-hearted fellow, rough at rehearsals, but as gentle as a woman at other times. Something in the anxious, pleading face touched him, and he patted the little cheek.

"We can fix it about the matinees," he said kindly. "You come for rehearsal at 10 in the morning."

"Will it be very long before the play begins?" she asked eagerly. She had heard that there were weeks of rehearsal when the actors were not paid.

"About four weeks before the piece goes on," he said carelessly, "but you get paid for rehearsing," he continued, unable to face the mute dismay in the little face, and deciding that he would be the treasurer for the time being.

"I'm so glad," she cried, her face lighting up. "I'll be here tomorrow." And she ran out of the gloomy entrance.

Gordon faced Harkins' quizzical look defiantly. "You don't have to pay her that the other would speak. 'I'll stand that.' And he went back on the stage, leaving Harkins too astonished to comment.

Gordon was a good-hearted chap, he knew, but even that did not account for this generous promise that the child would be paid for rehearsal. He could not know that in the secret chambers of Gordon's heart an old wound was bleeding afresh, and that it was a child's face that had evoked the buried memory of the woman he had loved and would love till death.

The little girl was the image of Alice Standish, who had been in the first company in which he had ever played, and who had given up a strong man's love for the graceful wiles of the leading man whose passion for his pretty wife had turned to distant love for the child.

Franklin, used to the homage of hundreds of hero worshipers, was not content with the unselfish love of one woman. He had been divorced, and had dropped from the little world of the stage. It was whispered that she had gone to her home, but where that was none knew, and Gordon had only the memory of her face.

All through that day the face of Alice Standish was before him, and even in his dreams that he lived again, that old memory of days before Franklin joined the company of a Children's Society.

Edith's face reminded him so strongly of his lost love that he asked her if her mother's name was not Alice Standish.

His heart sank as the child gravely shook her head. "My mamma's name is Ashley," she said, and Gordon turned away. Somehow he had hoped that this was her child. He took down the name for the application for a Children's Society permit allowing the child to appear on the stage, and turned it over to Harkins. Then he put from him the hope which had led him these will-o'-the-wisp fancies.

For two days he was depressed and not himself when he was away from his home, and the actors complained at the feverish energy with which he conducted the rehearsals.

It was on the fourth day that rehearsal was interrupted by the appearance of an officer of the Children's Society on the stage.

"Say," scolded that wrought-up official, "what do you people mean by sending me on a wild goose chase? That Mrs. Ashley says she hasn't any child on the stage. She says the kid's going to school, and she is."

Gordon called Edith. "Didn't you say your mamma's name was Ashley?" he longed to keep her from want.

The only girl in the room, a gentleman says she only had a little girl going to school."

The child caught a glimpse of the badge on the officer's arm and threw herself into Gordon's arms with a frightened cry. "Don't let him arrest me. Don't let him arrest me!" she wailed.

"Why should he arrest you?" asked Gordon, trying to soothe her.

"I told a story," she sobbed. "I said I was Edith Ashley as mamma wouldn't let me go to school. You said I was a child on the street if I wanted to go on the stage mamma cried and said I wasn't ever, but she had to have money, and I went to the lady myself and she sent me here."

"What is your mamma's name?" asked Gordon gently.

"It is Franklin," wailed the child. "Just what you said it was. I was so afraid you knew, and you did. Oh, now mamma will know, and she'll cry just like she did when the lady came."

"It's all right, Dasher," said Gordon to the officer. "We'll have another child for the part. You can destroy this application." He turned to the astonished company, dismissed rehearsal, and, with Edith in his lap, drove as fast as a cab could go to the dingy tenement where, for long weeks, the woman he loved had lain ill and in want of everything save such small help as the neighbors could give.

And after she had sobbed out her story Gordon hid her of his love, and gained the right to keep her from want.

The only person not satisfied was the dramatic agent, who had to find another child, and though there was a "Baby Edith" on the program, it was not Gordon's debutante.

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Special Tour Mapped Out.

The constant queries for route information, on the part of both local and visiting automobilists, between here and Mount Vernon, has caused the touring bureau of the local club to get out a special strip map that can be read both ways.

This route gives excellent going for all but the last two miles, which is over a dirt road that might be affected by a long period of continued rain.

This routing is now being prepared in souvenir form and will be sent to each member of the District club. A limited number of extra copies will be issued for which a nominal price will be charged to merely cover the cost of printing.

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SOCIETY

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of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Mullinix, at Damascus.

Miss Lena Pettit, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Miss Lucy Eleanor Wright, of Forest Glen.

Miss Sophie McQueen, of Capitol View, is spending several weeks as a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Bowditch, near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas Young have as their guests at their home at Damascus Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bates of Newark, N. J., and Misses Helen and Dorothy Burdette, of West Chester, Pa.

At the annual election of officers of the Woman's Club of Kensington, the following were chosen: President, Mrs. Merritt O. Chance; vice presidents, Mrs. Warren W. Bishop and Mrs. J. Wilson Townsend; recording secretary, Mrs. Edmund S. Noyes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Ashworth; treasurer, Mrs. Orin J. Field; parliamentarian, Mrs. William P. Hay; historian, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson; auditor, Mrs. Lewis Merriam; librarian, Mrs. Herbert A. Flier.

LAUREL.

Miss Margaret Stanley has returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery County.

Mrs. Julia English is the guest of relatives on the Eastern Shore, Md.

Mr. Duval has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. T. Watts Byerly is visiting in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of New York, are the guests of Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curley.

Mr. Frederick Dallam has returned from a trip to New York and Connecticut.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. A. K. Parris is visiting in Portsmouth, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Sparling and family left last week for Canada, spending a few days in New York State en route.

Mrs. Morris Moore is visiting her old home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. William Hill is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Fannie Goodman is spending several weeks in Pen Mar, Md.

Mrs. H. F. Blount has returned from an extended trip through the West, going as far north as Alaska.

Mrs. W. G. Matthews and daughters are occupying the Wilson house near Gaithersburg, Md., for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Moran, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Hilda Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolb and family are spending some time in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Orme and Miss Eloise Orme are at Cape May for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hume will join them later.

Miss Genevieve Caslin will spend some time in Westchester, Pa.

Mrs. T. J. Stanton is leaving for Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Glover left on Tuesday by water for Savannah, where she will

visit her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. W. R. Doores, U. S. A., and Mrs. Doores, at Fort Sorensen, Ga.

Mrs. Carl Shoemaker and young son are spending some time in Montgomery County, Md.

Miss K. C. Hibbs returned yesterday from a visit in Virginia.

Miss Lucia Holtrieth has been entertaining a large house party for the past ten days at her summer home on Mobjack Bay, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Gibbs and family returned yesterday from Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rodenbaugh, who have lived for some time at 2323 N. street, are now located at 1517 Twenty-eighth street.

ALEXANDRIA.

Miss Elsie Milroy Hamilton and Mr. Charles E. Tenneson, both of this city, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's P. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Only the immediate relatives of the two families attended. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton and the bridegroom holds a clerical position with the Alexandria Water Company.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Tenneson left for an extended Western bridal trip, and will go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Lawrence Washburn De Motte and children, Washburn and Betty, have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to join Mr. De Motte, who recently has been appointed assistant chief national bank examiner for the Sixth district, with headquarters in that city.

Mrs. Louise Adams, of Rosemont, has come to New York City to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Simonson.

Miss Mary Morris and Mr. William F. Schneider were married Wednesday night at Arlington, Alexandria County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lytton M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city.

Mrs. Louis N. Duffey and son, and Mrs. Duffey's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Register, have gone to Virginia Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Braddock Heights, Alexandria County.

Mrs. C. E. Woomert is spending two weeks in Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.

Mrs. M. B. Wheelbee, of Seabrook, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Metcalfe, of Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. J. Anderson Chisholm, of Charlottesville, Va., motored to Alexandria and spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Ross is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Haslett is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. C. Hancock, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

Miss Ellen Fawcett and Miss Patty Washington have returned from the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Franklyn N. Marcy, who has been of Baltimore, who spent the early summer with Mrs. Gill's daughter and

the guest of her sister, Miss Euphenia E. Graham, Wellington, Va., will spend the remainder of the summer at Colorado Springs.

Mr. John J. Cole, of Washington, and Miss Rena E. Lacy, formerly of Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax County, were married Thursday night at the rectory of Grace P. F. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside in Georgetown.

Judge Louis C. Barley has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Miss Lillian Darley has returned after a visit in Cumberland and Carle, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carne returned Monday after spending a week in Newport News, Va., where they attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, accompanied by her niece, Miss Catherine Birrell, have gone to Jordan White Sulphur Springs.

Members of Bible Class, No. 2, of the First Baptist Church, were entertained at Glen Echo Thursday evening by Mr. Robert H. Cox, teacher of the class. Following amusement at the resort a supper was served.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin and son Charles have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent several weeks.

Misses Susie Murphy, Elsie Herfurth and Ruth Leckie are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. L. Monroe has returned from Washington Grove.

Mrs. Nannie Allison is visiting relatives and friends in Marshall and the Plains.

HOT SPRINGS.

The Hot Springs colony includes in its list many prominent Washington and Baltimore people. The past week has been particularly gay and many dinners and teas have been on the social calendar.

Mme. Christian Hauge gave a luncheon at Barton Lodge the last of the week for Hon. Myron T. Herrick, who was spending several days at Barton Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yturbe, Dr. George N. Poullief, first secretary of the Bulgarian Legation, and Miss Gladys Ingalls were her guests.

Dr. Poullief has figured prominently in many of the social events of the week. He has been the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea, and the first of the week he was host at a dinner of nine covers, at which his guests included the Todds, the Yturbes, the Edgar Brights, Mme. Hauge, and Dr. Robert A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd with their children, Louise and Jewett Ross Todd, are with Mme. Hauge at Barton Lodge for the summer. The Todd children ride daily with the Misses Dunlop.

Mrs. McCrea's four charming daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teackle Dennis, Mr. T. Garland Tinsley, and Mr. Alfred Jenkins Shriver motored from Baltimore to spend a few days this week with Mrs. Dennis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Waller Dennis, Jr., at Inglewicks.

Mrs. John Gill and Miss Agnes Gill

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Charles A. Ellis, of Boston, who has the direction of the tour which Mme. Melba is to make in the United States next season, makes the interesting announcement that the great Australian prima donna Melba is due to arrive in San Francisco the end of August. On her way here from Australia she will stop off a week in Hawaii and give the two concerts in the capital of the islands. Arriving in San Francisco she expects to spend two or three weeks on the Pacific Coast visiting both of the expositions. Her American tour opens in Portland, Me., the end of September.

Fritz Kreisler, the great Austrian violinist, who in common with most foreign artists is spending the summer in this country, has taken a cottage in Seal Harbor, Me. Seal Harbor is a delightful spot on Mount Desert, a few miles from Bar Harbor, and is the center of quite a considerable colony of prominent musicians. Mr. Kreisler, when his concertizing was done in May, admitted for the first time in his life that he was thoroughly tired out. The past year had been a most eventful one for him. He was changed all his plans. He had expected to make his regular biennial tour in Russia during the fall and come to America for a few concerts in January. Instead of this he became a soldier, served with gallantry, was severely wounded, received his discharge from the Austrian army and reached this country the end of November. He has at no time during the past winter been a well man, but nonetheless between December 12 and the middle of May he gave eighty-nine concerts and traveled 25,000 miles. His summer will be spent quietly, and, as he puts it, "in absolute rest," which means that he intends to devote a considerable part of each day to composition. Next fall he begins on the Pacific Coast in September and will play considerably over 100 times during the season of 1915-1916.

From all accounts Geraldine Farrar is the most noteworthy figure in Los Angeles of which city she will be a

resident until the second week of August. The charming villa which has been placed at her disposal has become a social center of the city. Miss Farrar sends word to her concert manager, C. A. Ellis, of Boston, that she expects to be back in her home in New York the end of August, but she has not made up her mind what she will do between then and the opening of her concert season in the middle of October. The chances are that she will go into the woods either in the Adirondacks or in Maine for a month.

NESS' BATTING STREAK ENDS.

Fromme Prevents Safe Hit in His Fifth Game.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Jack Ness, the Oakland (Pacific Coast) first baseman, who has hit safely for forty-nine consecutive times, failed yesterday to get a hit.

Art Fromme, pitcher for Vernon, broke Ness' record-breaking streak, which surpasses Ty Cobb's record for forty games. Ness was at bat four times. He flied out twice, grounded to the pitcher once, and got on base on a force-out another time.

Paris.—Because he said the French official reports were a pack of lies and that when they wish the Germans will beat the French, Emile Jousiaux, a Belgian refugee, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

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